

# 11C GRAMMAR articles: *a*, *the*, and no article (–)

**a** Complete the articles column with *a*, *the*, or (–).

1 Jarek is <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best student in our English class. He's  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ journalist, and he reads <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ English newspapers  
on <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ internet.

## ARTICLES

1 *the*  
2 *a*      3 *–*  
4 *the*

2 **A** I think <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ men are more interested in football than  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ women.  
**B** Hey! I'm <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girl and I really like <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ football!  
**A** Do you?  
**B** Yes, my father was <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ professional footballer when he was  
young.  
**A** Oh really? There's <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good match on next Saturday. Would  
you like to come?  
**B** Sure. If you pay for <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tickets!

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3 **A** Hello. What can I get you?  
**B** I'd like <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mineral water and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bacon sandwich, please.  
**A** Would you like <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich hot or cold?  
**B** Hot, please. And can I have <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ glass, please?  
**A** Of course. Would you like me to close <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ window?  
**B** No, I'm fine thanks. It isn't cold.

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4 **A** What do you use your iPad for?  
**B** Well, I have a lot of <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ books. I love <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reading.  
**A** Me too. I'm reading <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ book by John le Carré at the moment.  
**B** Really? What's it called?  
**A** It's called *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*.  
**B** What's it about?  
**A** It's about spies, and the Cold War. There was <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ film of it,  
and it was also on <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV some years ago.

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5 **A** What time do you finish <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work?  
**B** About 5.30. But I don't usually get <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home before 7.00.  
**A** What time do you have <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dinner?  
**B** About 8.00, when <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ children are in <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bed.  
**A** How do you relax in <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ evening?  
**B** I watch <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV. I usually go to sleep on <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sofa!

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**b** Cover the **ARTICLES** column. Practise the dialogues on this page with a partner.